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SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP TO STRAUSS-USHIBA COMMUNIQUE -
FOREST PRODUCTS

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1. BASIC THRUST OF SCHEDULE SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY IS
ACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS. IN VIEW OF GOJ
WILLINGNESS TO MEET WEEK OF MARCH 5 WASHINGTON
PARTICIPANTS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING FOR
MEETINGS TO START ON MONDAY, MARCH 6.

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2. WE APPR:CIATE DETAILED SCHEDULE SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY
IN REFTEL BUT ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED WITH OUR ABILITY TO
DISCUSS ALL TOPICS IN DETAIL. U.S. INDUSTRY AND GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS AGREE THAT FIRST PRIORITY, AND SUBJECT ON
WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IMMEDIATE PROGRESS IS IN THE
RESOLUTION OF STANDARDS ISSUES. (PARA. 4, ITEM A OF REFTEL)

WE ARE PREPARED TO HOLD SEVERAL SESSIONS ON THIS TOPIC IF NECESSARY. ON THE OTHER TOPICS WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HOLD EXPLORATORY TALKS. (PARA. 4 ITEMS B AND C)

3. DELEGATION PARTICIPATION IS KEYED TO ASSURE EXPERTISE ON THE STANDARDS ISSUE. AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT SPECIFIC EXPERTS ON EITHER HOUSING OR FINANCE WILL ACCOMPANY.

4. RATHER THAN DIVIDE INTO GROUPS AFTER PLENARY WE PREFER SCHEDULE BE ADJUSTED TO HAVE SUBGROUP MEETINGS CONDUCTED IN SERIES.

5. WE DO NOT YET HAVE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS. LETTERS OF INVITATION HAVE BEEN SENT BY AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TO STATE GOVERNMENTS OF WASHINGTON, OREGON AND IDA O, PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL COMMISSION, WESTERN WOOD PRODUCTS, AMERICAN PLYWOOD ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL WOODWORKERS OF AMERICA AND UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA. USG PARTICIPANTS WILL BE STR (2), USDOC (2), FOREST SERVICE (1), LABOR (1) AND STATE (1). VANCE

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